

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KEVIN WOLFF,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONGURI MANAGEMENT LLC,  
Defendant.  
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**ORDER**

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Plaintiff brings this action invoking subject matter jurisdiction by reason of diversity of citizenship under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

To invoke diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, there must be complete diversity of citizenship. Caterpillar Inc. v. Lewis, 519 U.S. 61, 68 (1996). Thus, 28 U.S.C. § 1332 “applies only to cases in which the citizenship of each plaintiff is diverse from the citizenship of each defendant.” Id.; see also Lincoln Prop. Co. v. Roche, 546 U.S. 81, 89 (2005). Specifically, 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1) applies when the dispute is between “citizens of different States.”

A limited liability company (“LLC”) has the citizenship of each of its individual or entity members. Handelsman v. Bedford Vill. Assocs. Ltd. P’ship, 213 F.3d 48, 51–52 (2d Cir. 2000).

Here, the complaint alleges defendant “is a Delaware Limited Liability Company” and has “its principal place of business in the State of Delaware.” However, the complaint does not allege the citizenship of each individual or entity member of defendant.

Accordingly, by May 11, 2022, plaintiff’s counsel shall submit a letter explaining in detail the citizenship of defendant, so the Court can determine whether it has subject matter jurisdiction.

Dated: May 4, 2022  
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:



Vincent L. Briccetti  
United States District Judge